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The applicants respectfully request that the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each of these references is enclosed.

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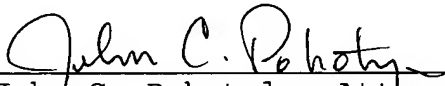
the body of the specification starting at page 4, line 7. A brief statement of relevancy of each of non-English language references JP-2002-10137, JP-9-130654, JP-8-29633 and JP-2002-204379 is satisfied by the English language translation of a foreign Search Report (both filed herewith) which indicates the degree of relevancy of the references. (See MPEP 609 III(A)(3).)

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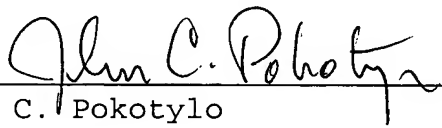
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